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1. [REDACTED] ship arrived at the port of Galati [REDACTED] and moored alongside the southwest quay of the harbor. The ship departed [REDACTED] 25X1
2. Moored to the quay west of the wheat elevator there were two Rumanian monitors. The two vessels were similar in appearance except that one had no armament. The other monitor, [REDACTED] seemed to have been newly repaired and painted. Gunnery training was conducted each day on board this vessel. The sailors were instructed individually in training and elevating the guns; they were not being trained to handle the guns as a crew. They appeared to be inexperienced sailors. 25X1
3. Monitor [REDACTED] was between 30 and 40 meters in length. It had a flush deck with a freeboard of about 70-80 mm. There was a single stack amidship and two masts, one aft of the two-gun shielded mount in the bow and the other aft of the stack. There was another shielded two-gun mount aft. The caliber of the guns in these two mounts was estimated at between 10.5 and 15 cm. The barrel length was described as not less 55 times the diameter of the bore. One raised deck extending from the bridge to the after gun mount there were three guns which possibly constituted an antiaircraft battery. One of the guns was forward of the stack and two were aft. The vessel was light gray in color. It flew a flag, white over blue with insignia in the center, at the stern. [REDACTED] 25X1

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